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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Steven E. Holton

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 August 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 7-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 and 22-25 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 16 April 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is made in response to applicant's amendment filed on 8/22/2007. Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the application. An action follows below:

Claim Objections

2. Claims 1-6 and 22-25 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Regarding claim 1, the preamble of the claim states that it is a method claim, but the claim lacks a phrase such as "the method comprises" to clearly show the steps of the claimed method. The Examiner assumes that the final paragraph of claim 1 to be the 'steps' of the method claim regarding varying the first and second frame periods and shifting the first and second frames as the frame periods are varied.

Appropriate correction is required.

3. Claim 4 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicant is required to cancel the claim(s), or amend the claim(s) to place the claim(s) in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim(s) in independent form. Regarding claim 4, the claim provides the limitation of "wherein the first and second frames are shifted as the first and second frame periods are varied." This is identical to the newly amended limitation provided to claim 1. Thus, claim 4 no longer provides limitations that are not covered in claim 1.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

4. Claims 7-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Claims 7 and 16 recite similar limitations of "shifting and arranging the first and second frames in the varied frame period". This limitation is not supported within the specification of the current application. The current application teaches shifting first and second frames within first and second frame periods. Each of the first and second frames is associated directly with a specific frame period such as shown in Figs. 8-11. There is no teaching within the current application of both the first and second frames being shifted and arranged within one single frame period. As defined in claims 7 and 16 the frame period is defined by a first and second vertical synchronization signal. There is no apparent teaching within the specification that both the first and second frames are arranged within a single period defined by two vertical synchronization signals. Rather, the first frame is shifted and arranged within a first frame period and the second frame is shifted and arranged within a second frame period. Thus, claims 7 and 16 are not enabled by the specification of the current application.

Claim 9 provides the idea of first and second frame periods that are associated with different frames, but it remains unclear based on the division of the 'frame period' into a first and second frame periods. Because claim 7 defines the claim period as a single period between vertical synchronization signals there is teaching as how a single frame period is then divided into two different frame periods.

Claims 8-15 and 17-21 are dependent on either claim 7 or claim 16 and inherit the non-enabled limitations of the parent claims. Therefore, claims 8-15 and 17-21 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 1st paragraph.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 7-10 and 12-21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Applicant's arguments, see page 13, filed 8/22/2007, with respect to claims 1-6 have been fully considered and are persuasive in light of the amendments and arguments presented by the applicant. The rejection of claims 1-6 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-6 and 22-25 are allowable in view of the prior art, but much overcome the presented objections to the claims before being allowed.

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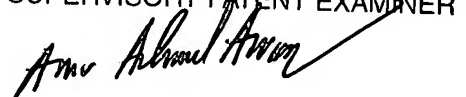
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven E. Holton whose telephone number is (571) 272-7903. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amr Awad can be reached on (571) 272-7764. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amr A. Awad", is written over the printed name and title of the supervisor.